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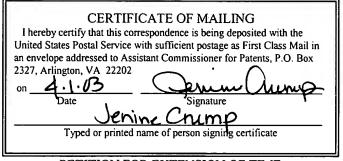
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents BOX RCE P.O. Box 2327 Arlington, VA 22202

Sir:

The undersigned attorney petitions the Assistant Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for filing a Brief on Appeal pursuant to the Notice of Appeal received in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on October 1, 2002 for four month(s), from December 1, 2002 to April 1, 2003.

In lieu of filing a Brief on Appeal, Applicants' Attorney is filing a Request for Continued Examination concurrently herewith.

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